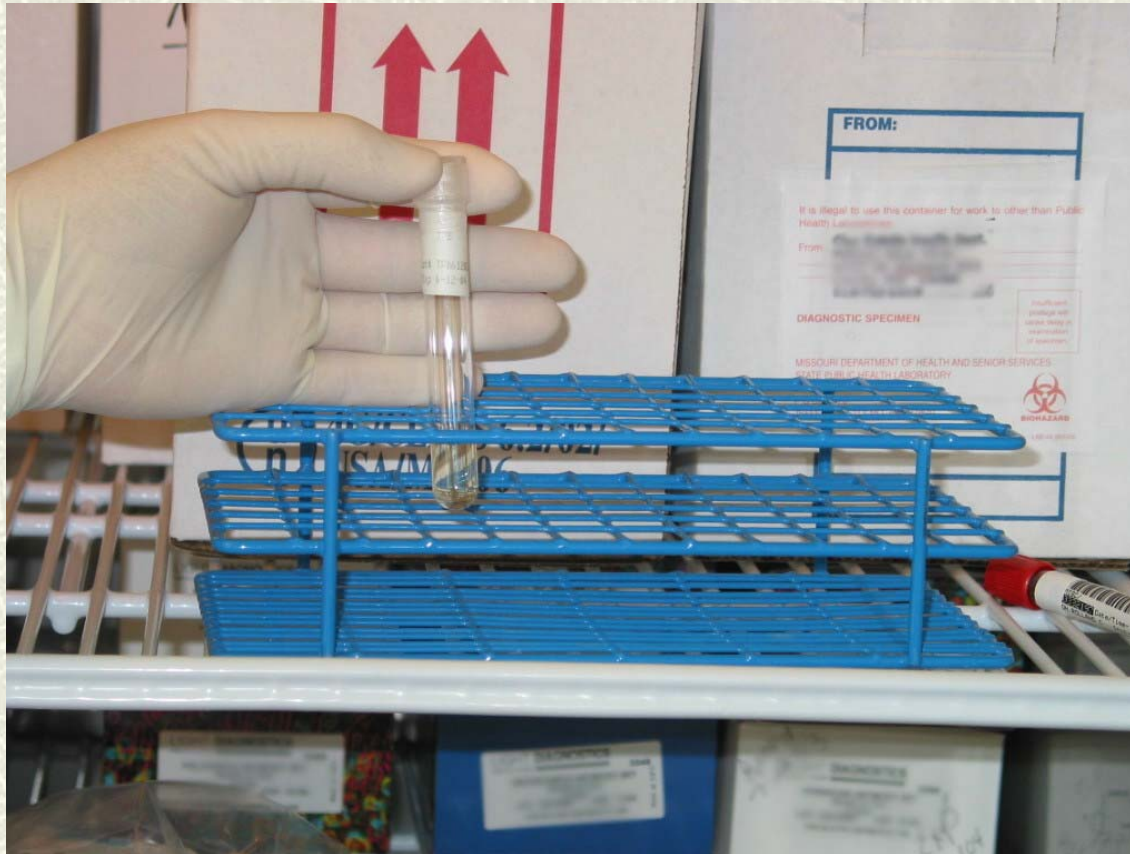


PROPER PACKAGING OF SARS SPECIMENS



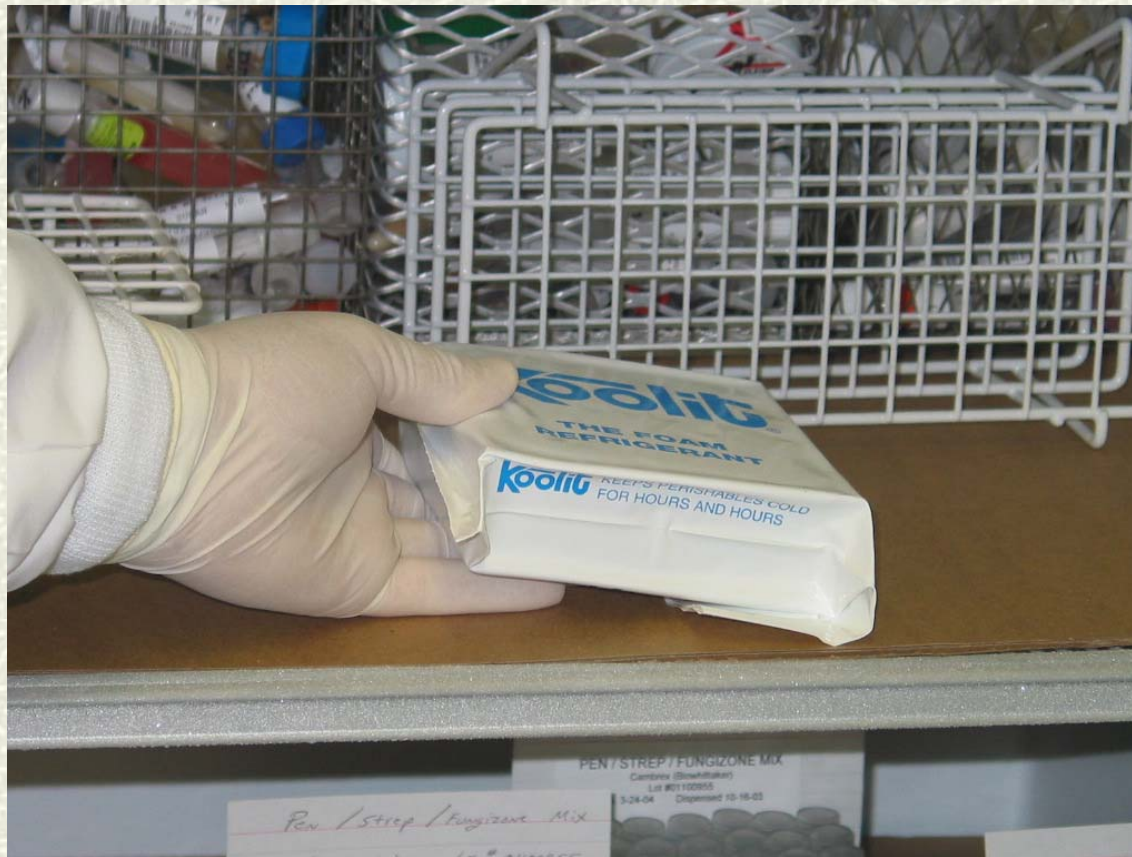
ALL COMPONENTS RECEIVED IN THE SARS KIT SHOULD BE
RETAINED.

THE VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIA (TPB) SHOULD BE KEPT AT REFRIGERATOR TEMPERATURE.

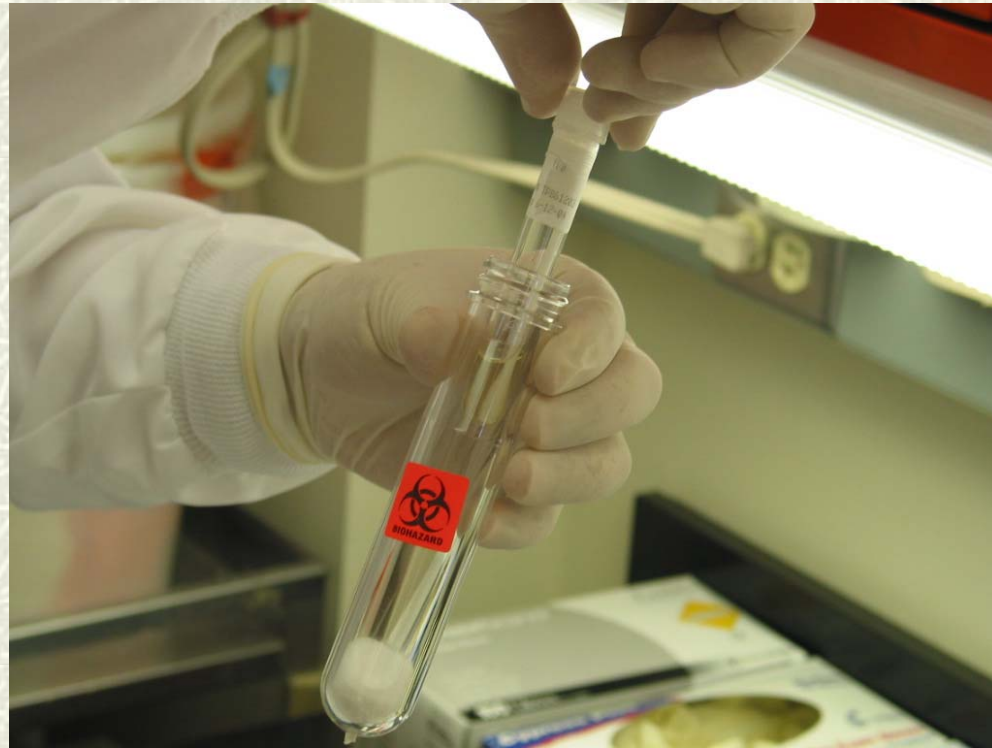


THERE ARE TWO TUBES OF TPB PER KIT.

COLD PACKS SHOULD BE KEPT FROZEN.

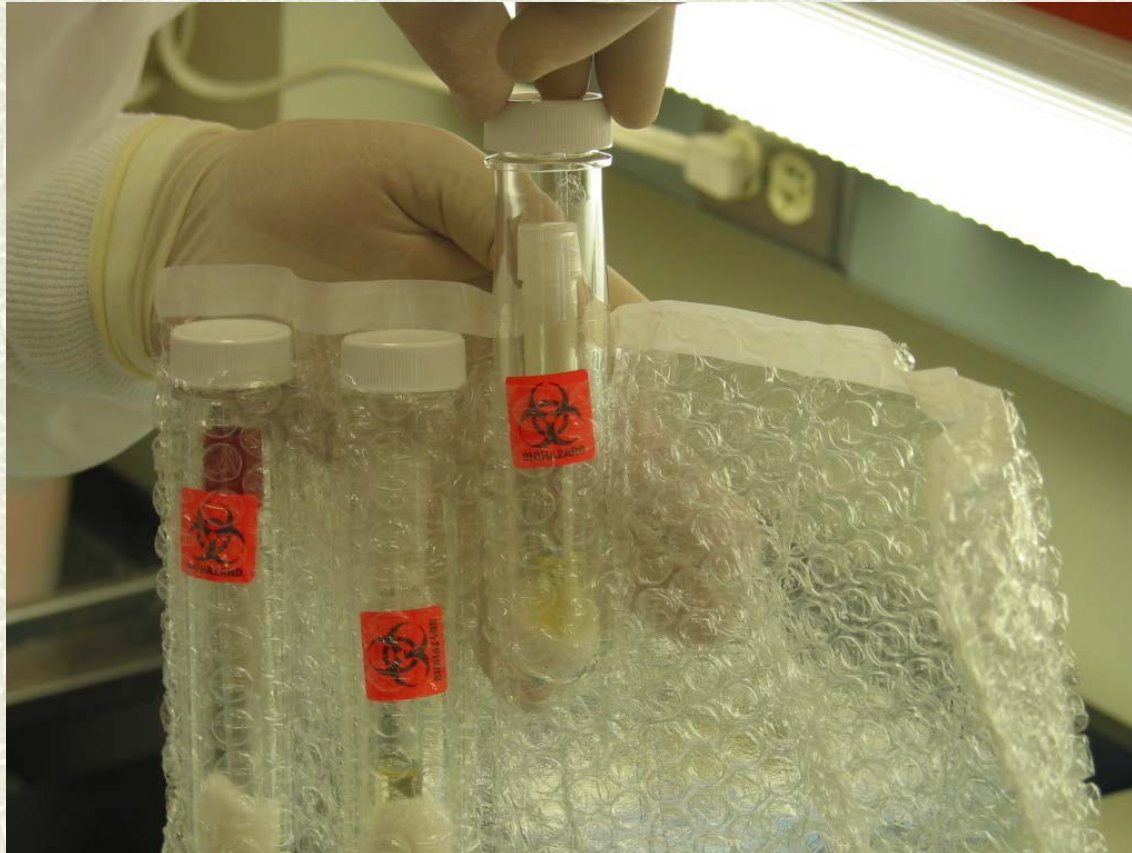


**SPECIMENS SHOULD BE PLACED INTO
SAFETY CONTAINERS WHEN BEING
SHIPPED.**



**BIOSAFETY BAGS ARE PROVIDED WHEN SUBMITTING
SPECIMENS NOT IN TRANSPORT MEDIA. THIS INCLUDES
NASOPHARYNGEAL WASHES AND ASPIRATES.**

PLACE SAFETY CONTAINERS IN
POUCHES OF BUBBLE PACK FOR
SHIPMENT.



ALL SPECIMENS SHOULD BE PLACED
IN PLASTIC SCREW-TOPPED
CONTAINER.



PLASTIC CONTAINER SHOULD BE
PLACED IN SMALL CARDBOARD BOX.



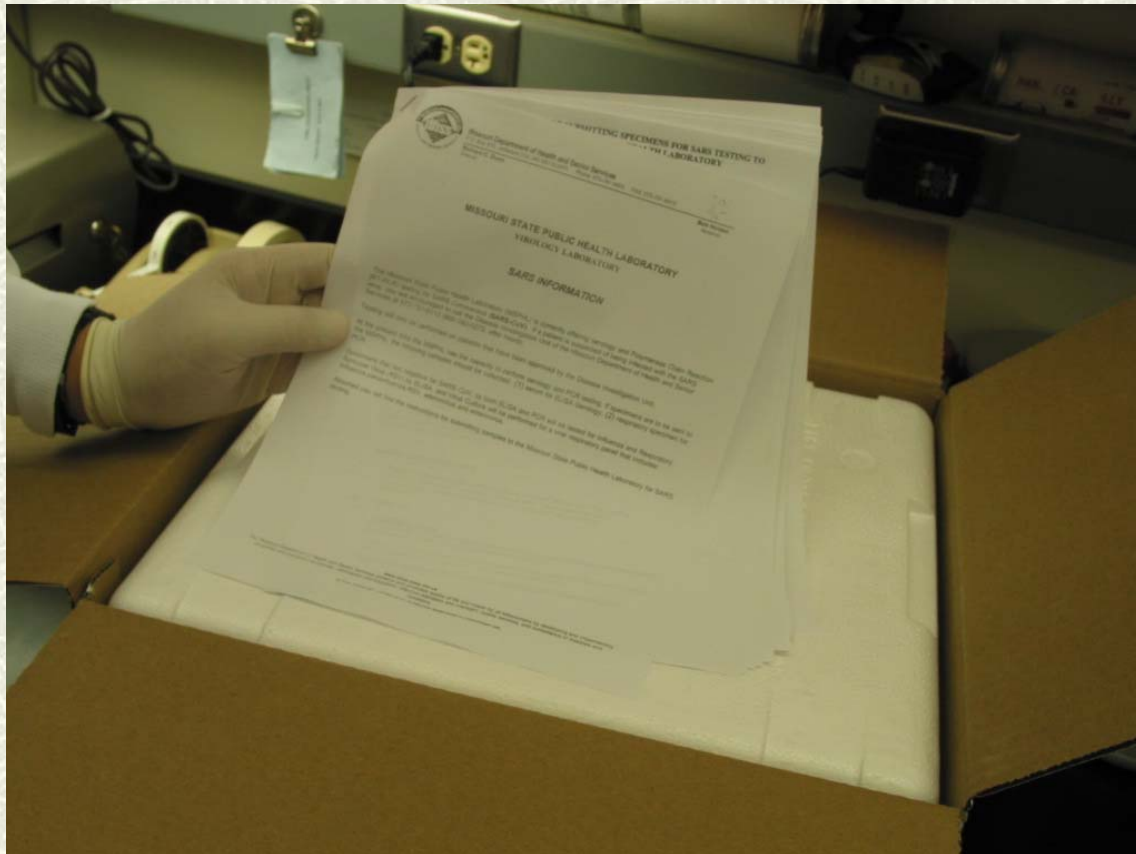
SMALL CARDBOARD BOX SHOULD BE PLACED INSIDE THE LARGE BOX WITH THE STYROFOAM LINING AND LID.



PLACE FROZEN COLD PACKS AROUND
THE INNER BOX.



ALL PAPERWORK SHOULD BE PLACED
IN THE BOX LAST.



THE RETURN ADDRESS SHOULD ALWAYS BE USED.



THIS INCLUDES SPECIMENS SENT THROUGH THE MAIL
AS WELL AS COURIER.
